

September 7, 1948.

Dr. D. W. Woolley,  
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Dear Dr. Woolley,

In your paper "Selective reversible inhibition of microbial growth with pyrithiamine", appearing in the J. Exp. Med., Dec. 1943, I noted your reference to a culture of *S. gallinarum* which required both the thiazole and pyrimidine components of thiamin.

While retesting the nutritional requirements of some of my *Salmonella* cultures, in the nutrition of which I am greatly interested, I noted that my culture of *S. gallinarum*, received from Borman at the Conn. Public Health Labs., responded only to thiazole.

For comparative purposes, and because of my interest in intra-type nutritional variation, I would like to have your *gallinarum* culture, and would greatly appreciate receiving it from you. If you have not kept it going, perhaps you have a culture number that could identify it if I corresponded with Mettger's lab. at Yale.

With my thanks for this favor, and my best regards,

Yours sincerely,

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Assistant Professor of Genetics.